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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 2698)**

In re Application of:)	
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Bruce A. Pryor)	
)	Examiner Diego D. Herrera
Serial No.: 10/824,163)	
)	Group Art Unit 2683
Filed: April 14, 2004)	
)	Confirmation No. 6338
For: Banded Billing System for Telecommunication Service)	
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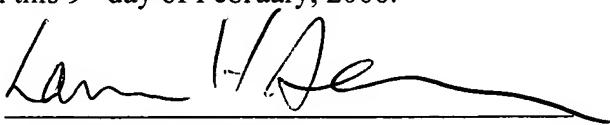
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - A. Response to Office Action of January 26, 2006; and
 - B. Return Receipt Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees, no additional fee is required.
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 210765. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned also hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 9th day of February, 2006.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JANUARY 26, 2006

Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed January 26, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Claim amendments begin on page 2, and remarks appear on page 6.